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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mario Schnroeder et al.

Serial No: 10/616,606

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTUAL POSITION
OF A STRUCTURE OF AN OBJECT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Examiner: David Vernon Bruce

January 2, 2006

Attorney's Docket No.: MSA256A2

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2005 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on October 15, 2005. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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